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Page Paris! That's what we did for you—we went right to the place where exciting fashions are born. And in their studios we found such great designers as Schiaparelli, Anny Blatt and DeWar, using crochet in their collections, treating it as fabric, daring to ruffle, tuck and tailor it.

So from Paris, in crisp, tissue paper wrappings came the models which we've copied for you, and our talented young American designers took up the challenge for fresh blouse ideas, too. So it's new blouses for old, for the woman who recognizes that crocheting and fashion go hand in hand.

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Size 16

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .
CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET
Size 20, White or Ecru

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*15 balls.*
OR
J. & P. COATS. —*11 balls.*

BIG BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS—*7 balls.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 8.*
3 small buttons.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust — 35½ inches. Width across Back at underarm—17½ inches. Width across back at shoulder—14 inches. Width across front at underarm — 18 inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—13¼ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam — 5 inches. Width of sleeve at underarm — 14 inches.

GAUGE: 1 pattern (solid block and lace stripe) makes 2¼ inches; 4 rows make 1¼ inches.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, ch 184 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Tr in 5th ch from hook, tr in next 17 ch, * thread over twice, insert hook in next ch and pull thread through as for a tr (4 loops on hook), thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over, skip 2 ch, insert hook in next ch, draw thread through (5 loops on hook), thread over and draw off 2 loops at a time 4 times, ch 2, d c in center point of cross, thus completing a cross st. Make another cross st, tr in next 19 ch. Repeat from * across (7 tr-groups). Ch 4, turn. **2nd to 6th rows incl:** Tr in next 18 tr, * tr in next tr but take off 2 loops only, thread over, skip 2 ch, insert hook in next st and work off 2 loops at a time 4 times, ch 2, d c in center point of cross (cross st made over cross st). Make another cross st over next cross st, tr in next 19 tr. Repeat from * across. Ch 4, turn. Ch 3 to turn at end of 6th row. **7th row:** Skip 2 tr, d c in next tr, ch 5, d c in center st of point; * tr in same place as d c was made, working off 2 loops only; thread over, skip 2 tr, insert hook in next tr and draw loop through, finish as for a cross st. Repeat from * across tr-block, then make cross st over next 2 cross sts, and continue thus across (54 cross sts). Ch 3, turn. **8th row:** Cross st over cross st. Ch 4, turn. **9th row:** * 2 tr in ch-2 sp of cross st, tr in next st. Repeat from * across 1st 6 cross sts (19 tr's, counting turning ch-4 as 1 tr). Cross st over next 2 cross sts, and continue thus across. Ch 4, turn. The last 8 rows constitute the pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures 6¾ inches (22 rows). Inc. 1 cross st at both ends of next row—*to inc. a cross st, skip 1 tr between 3 cross sts instead of 2 tr, and continue as before* — having 7 cross sts over blocks at both ends. Work in pattern, but start and end block-row with a cross st. Work in pattern until next block pattern is complete. Then inc. 1 cross st as before at both ends of next row. Continue in pattern, increasing 1 tr at both ends of each row until 6 tr's are increased at both ends —*to inc. a tr, make a tr in same place as last leg of cross st.* Work straight until piece measures 13¼ inches.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st in each st across 1st 20 sts. Ch 4 and work in pattern to within last 20 sts (12 tr at both ends). Continue in pattern, decreasing 1 tr at both ends of each block-row until 6 tr remain in each end block. Work straight until piece measures 6¾ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. Ch 1, turn. To shape shoulders, make 2 s c in 1st sp of cross st, half d c in next st, 2 d c in next sp, tr in next st, 2 tr in next sp. Continue in pattern across, ending to correspond with beginning; sl st back to next tr-group. S c in same tr, s c in next tr, half d c in next 2 tr, d c in next 2 tr, and continue in pattern across, ending to correspond with beginning. **Next row:** Continuing with shoulder shaping, work to within center block; then make 1 tr, 2 d c, 2 half d c, 2 s c, turn (thus starting neck shaping); sl st across to within cross sts, 2 s c in sp of cross, half d c in next st, cross st over next cross st, tr in next st and continue across block; then make d c and half d c in cross st, 2 s c in next cross st. Turn, sl st back over 6 sts, make 2 s c in next 2 sts, half d c in next st, 2 d c in next st, tr in next 3 tr, d c in next 2 tr, half d c in next st, s c in next 2 sts. Fasten off. Work opposite side to correspond.

FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, ch 198 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 5th ch from hook, ch 5, d c in center of cross st, tr in next st, working off 2 loops only; skip 2 ch, d c in next ch, and finish as for cross st; * tr in next 19 ch, 2 cross sts as before. Repeat from * across. Now work in pattern as for Back until piece measures 6¾ inches. Continue in pattern, increasing 1 tr at both ends of every other row until 9 tr are increased at both ends. Work straight until piece measures 13¼ inches.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st in each st across 1st 24 sts, ch 4 and work in pattern to within last 24 sts (11 tr in each tr-block at both ends). Now dec. 1 tr at both ends of each block-row until 6 tr remain, but when 4 rows of tr are made in the 7th row of blocks work in pattern across until 10 tr are made in center block. Ch 3, turn (thus starting center front opening). Work in pattern over this half of Front only until piece measures 5¾ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. **Next row:** Work in pattern to within last cross st of center front, then make a half cross st (omit the ch-2 and last d c of cross st), turn. Make another half cross st and continue in pattern across. Work in pattern, decreasing 2 tr at neck edge each row until 11 tr remain in block at neck edge but, when armhole measures 6¾ inches, shape shoulder as for Back until all sts are worked off. Attach thread to base of opening and work other side to correspond.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 120. **1st row:** D c in 6th ch from hook, ch 5, d c in d c, continue to make

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THE GEOMETRIC PRECISION OF DOZENS OF WINDOW PANES IS REFLECTED IN THIS PARIS-INSPIRED BLOUSE. APPEALING, YOUNG AND FRESH.

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Size 16

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .

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BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*10 balls of White or Ecru, or 15 balls of variegated or solid color.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*8 balls of White or Ecru, or 10 balls of variegated or solid color.*

BIG BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*4 balls of White or Ecru.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*4 balls of White or Ecru, or 5 balls of variegated or solid color.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 7.*

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust—36 inches. Width across back at underarm—16 inches. Width across back at shoulder — 13 inches. Width across each front at underarm—9 inches. Width of center front band—1¼ inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—12 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4 inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—12 inches.

GAUGE: 5 sps make 1 inch; 4 rows of sps and 2 rows of s c make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, ch 145 (10 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (144 s c). Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** * Skip 1 s c, d c in next s c, ch 1. Repeat from * across (72 sps). Ch 4, turn. **3rd, 4th and 5th rows:** * D c in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from *. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** 2 s c in each sp across. Ch 1, turn. **7th and 8th rows:** S c in each s c. Ch 4, turn. The 2nd to 8th rows incl. constitute the pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures 4¾ inches. Continuing in pattern, inc. 1 s c at both ends of 1st and 3rd rows of each s c-stripe until there are 164 s c in the row. Work straight (82 sps) until piece measures 11½ inches, ending with an s c-row. Do not make a chain after the last row.

To Shape Armholes: 1st row: Sl st in 10 s c; make s c in each s c to within 10 s c from opposite end. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sl st in each of 4 s c, work to within 4 s c from opposite end. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Skip 1st 2 s c, * d c in next s c, ch 1, skip 1 s c. Repeat from * to within last 3 s c, skip 2 s c, d c in last s c. Ch 4, turn. Work in pattern (67 sps) until piece measures 6 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping.

To shape shoulders, sl st in next 6 s c; then make s c in each s c to within last 6 s c. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** Same as 3rd row of armhole shaping. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Skip 1st sp; d c in next 2 sps, working off these 2 d c as 1 d c (2 sps decreased); * ch 1, d c in next sp. Repeat from * to within last 3 sps; ch 1, d c in next 2 sps, working off these 2 d c as 1 d c; d c in last d c (2 more sps decreased). Ch 4, turn. Repeat the 3rd row 2 more times, but do not ch 4 at end of last row. **6th row:** 2 s c in each sp across. Ch 1, turn. **7th and 8th rows:** Sl st in each of 9 s c; make s c in each s c to within 9 s c from opposite end. Fasten off.

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No. 1208 Debonair

Size 16

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CLARK'S O.N.T.—*16 balls of White or Ecru, or 24 balls of variegated or solid color.*
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BIG BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*6 balls of White or Ecru.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*6 balls of White or Ecru, or 8 balls of variegated or solid color.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOKS *Nos. 9 and 10.*
3 buttons.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust—36 inches. Width across back at underarm—17 inches. Width across back at shoulder—13½ inches. Width across front at underarm—19 inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—12 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4½ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—12½ inches.

GAUGE: (Ribbing) 14 s c make 1 inch; 16 rows make 1 inch.
(Lace Pattern) 1 openwork stripe and 1 solid stripe make 1½ inches; 4 s c-rows and 3 d c-rows make 1 inch.

BACK *(Waistband)* . . . Starting at one end, with No. 10 hook ch 43 (14 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. Hereafter pick up only the back loop of each s c. **2nd row:** S c in each s c across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 14½ inches. Do not fasten off but ch 3, change to No. 9 hook and work along long side thus: **1st row:** Skip 1 row, d c in next row, * ch 1, d c in same place as last d c, leaving last 2 loops on hook; ** thread over, skip 1 row, insert hook in next row and draw thread through, thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over and draw through all loops on hook. Repeat from * until 8 groups of 2 d c are made. Ch 3, skip 3 rows, d c in next row, leaving last 2 loops on hook. Repeat from ** across (11 d c-stripes and 10 openwork stripes). Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** S c in 15 sts, * ch 3, s c in next 15 sts. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip 1 s c, d c in next s c, * ch 1, d c in same place, leaving last 2 loops on hook; skip 1 s c, d c in next s c, working off 2 d c as 1 d c. Repeat from * 5 more times, ch 1, d c in same place as last d c, leaving last 2 loops on hook; d c in ch-3, working off 2 d c as 1 d c. Ch 3, d c in same ch-3, leaving last 2 loops on hook; skip 1 s c, d c in next s c, working off both d c as 1 d c. Continue thus across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 12 inches including waistband, ending with s c-row. Ch 1, turn.

To Shape Armholes: 1st row: Sl st in each of 15 sts, ch 3, d c in ch-3, leaving last 2 loops on hook; continue in pattern to within last d c-stripe, d c in 1st s c of

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Madame President No. 1200

Size 16

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BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*18 balls of White or Ecru; or 26 balls of Shaded Black and White, variegated or solid color.*

OR

J. & P. COATS —*13 balls of White or Ecru; or 18 balls of Shaded Black and White, variegated or solid color.*

BIG BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*7 balls of White or Ecru.*

OR

J. & P. COATS —*7 balls of White or Ecru, or 9 balls of variegated or solid color.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 7.*
Crinoline shoulder pads. Silk seam tape.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust—36 inches. Width across back at underarm—16 inches. Width across back at shoulder—14 inches. Width across front at underarm—20 inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—14 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4½ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—12 inches.
GAUGE: *Sleeves and Yoke*—6 sps make 1 inch; 9 rows make 2 inches. *Bodice*—4 sps make 1 inch; 4 rows make 1 inch.

BACK (Yoke) . . . Starting at bottom, ch 172 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 6th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, d c in next ch. Repeat from * across (84 sps). Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** * D c in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * across. Ch 4, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 3½ inches. To shape shoulder, dec. 5 sps at both ends of next 4 rows—*to dec., sl st in each st across to d c incl. of 4th sp, ch 2, skip 1 sp, d c in next sp; continue making sps across to within last 5 sps, d c in next sp.* Ch 1, turn. Now dec. 3 sps at both ends of next 2 rows (32 sps). Fasten off.

BODICE . . . Starting at underarm side, ch 203 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 8th ch from hook, * ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch. Repeat from * across (66 sps). Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** * D c in next sp, ch 2. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. Repeat 2nd row 2 more times (armhole edge). Ch 47, turn. Work in pattern as before (80 sps) for 14 inches (the ch-47 is top of bodice). **Next row:** Starting at top edge, dec. 14 sps. Work over remaining 66 sps for 1 inch. Fasten off.

TUCKS . . . Fold bodice at row next to last, so that d c's of last row fall between this row. Starting at bottom edge on armhole side, attach thread in 1st sp, insert hook in same sp and draw a loop through. * Skip 1 d c of 2nd last row and 1 d c of last row, and in next sp make s c, ch 2 and s c. Repeat from * across. Ch 2, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Make s c, ch 2 and s c in each ch-2 loop across. Ch 2, turn. Fasten off after 3rd row. This completes one tuck. ** Skip 1 row of sps, make another tuck across next row of sps. Repeat from ** across bodice (31 tucks). Sew top of bodice neatly to bottom of yoke, on wrong side.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at center front edge ch 281 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). Work in pattern as for bodice for 4 rows (92 sps). **5th row:** Starting at neck edge, make 3 sps, * ch 6, skip 2 sps of previous row, d c in next sp (a buttonhole). Make 8 more sps as before. Repeat from * until 6 buttonholes in all are made, and continue in pattern to end of row. Now work as before (making 2 sps over each ch-6) until piece measures 2½ inches. Inc. 1 sp at neck edge only on each of next 8 rows—*to inc. 1 sp, make d c, ch 2 and d c in sp next to last at neck edge.* To shape shoulder, starting at neck edge dec. 1 sp every other row 8 times in all, ending at shoulder edge. Fasten off. Attach thread to 21st sp from shoulder edge (armhole), ch 5 and work in pattern across. Ch 5, turn. Now dec. 1 sp at armhole edge each row until 66 sps remain. Work straight until piece measures 10 inches. Fasten off. Finish Right Front with rows of tucks as for bodice, having tucks face center front, and leaving 9 rows of sps free at center front.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work as for Right Front, omitting buttonholes and reversing shapings.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 144 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). Work in pattern as for yoke (ch-1 sps) until piece measures 4½ inches (70 sps). To shape top of sleeve, dec. 4 sps at both ends of next row. Then dec. 1 sp at both ends of every other row until 34 sps remain. Fasten off.

COLLAR . . . Starting at neck edge, ch 221 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). Work in pattern as for bodice until piece measures 3 inches. Fasten off. Starting at neck edge, skip 2 rows and make a tuck across next row. Then make a tuck on every other row thereafter (5 tucks in all).

BUTTONS (6) . . . Use thread double. Ch 2, 6 s c in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in each s c. Work 2 rnds straight. Then dec. every other s c—*by working off 2 s c as 1 s c*—until 6 s c remain. Stuff firmly with cotton batting and continue to dec. until all sts are worked off. Fasten off, leaving thread long enough to sew button to blouse.

Block all pieces (see page 23).

Sew up underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves, making 4 small tucks evenly apart across top 5 inches. Make an inverted pleat at center bottom of sleeve. Sew collar to neck edge, having center front edges extend ¾ inch beyond edges of collar. Sew seam tape on wrong side of Left Front, ⅜ inch in from edge. Sew buttons to tape, on right side. Sew tape around waistline on wrong side of blouse, 5 inches up from bottom, easing in tucks to make waistline measure 30 inches (thus shaping blouse). Work a row of s c closely around bottom of blouse and sleeves, and across both front edges of collar. Fasten bottom of blouse and neck edge with 2 snap fasteners. Sew in shoulder pads.

A BOSOM FRONT OF CROCHETED TUCKS IN A COLOR BLEND AS EXCITING AS A THUNDERSTORM — SOFT GREY DEEPENING TO BLACK. AN ANNY BLATT DESIGN.

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BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET
Size 20, White or Ecru

SMALL BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T.—*6 balls.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*5 balls.*

BIG BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS—*3 balls.*
MILWARD'S PHANTOM KNITTING PINS, *1 pair No. 1 (2½ mm. size).*
1 yd. of bias pique, ¾ inch wide.
4 buttons.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Width — 10 inches. Length from top of shoulder—19½ inches. Length of collar—12 inches. Width of collar—2¼ inches.
GAUGE: 9 sts make 1 inch; 15 rows make 1 inch.
Using thread double throughout, cast on 90 sts and p across. Then work pattern as follows: **1st row:** * O (yarn over), slip 1 st as if to knit, knit 2 together. Repeat from * across. Repeat this row for 10 inches. Work over 1st 45 sts, turn (thus starting front opening). Continue over these 45 sts only, working straight for 2 inches. Then inc. 1 st at center front (for lapel) on next row and every 4th row thereafter until there are 60 sts (when increasing or decreasing, knit the odd sts on each row until there are enough sts to make a complete pattern. Always begin pattern with an O, and end with knit 2 together). Work straight until piece measures 16½ inches in all. Starting at lapel edge, bind off 18 sts once (starting neck shaping), 3 sts twice and 2 sts twice. Now dec. 1 st at neck edge each row until 15 sts remain. Bind off. Attach thread where work was divided and work other side to correspond.

COLLAR . . . With double thread, cast on 21 sts and work in pattern for 12 inches. Bind off very neatly.

Launder and starch gilet and collar. Pin out to measurements given, and allow to dry. Place right side of collar to wrong side of gilet, allowing 2½ inches of each lapel to remain free, and baste remaining 3½ inches of neck edge of gilet to 3½ inches of collar. Stitch on machine, allowing small seam. Baste and stitch opposite side to correspond (collar forms back of neck). Turn lapels outward and press lightly. Bind collar and lapel edges with pique, beginning and ending at center front. Sew on buttons, make buttonloops to correspond.

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CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J.&P. COATS
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No. 1198 Bib 'n Tucker

Size 16

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .
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BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30

SMALL BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T.—*10 balls of White or Ecru, or 15 balls of variegated or solid color.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*8 balls of White or Ecru, or 10 balls of variegated or solid color.*

BIG BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T.—*4 balls of White or Ecru.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*4 balls of White or Ecru, or 5 balls of variegated or solid color.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 4 or 5.*
5 buttons or button molds.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust—35 inches. Width across back at underarm—17 inches. Width across back at shoulder—14 inches. Width across each front at underarm — 9¾ inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—11½ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—3½ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—14 inches.
GAUGE: 9 sps make 2 inches.
2 sp-rows, 1 solid stripe and 1 more sp-row make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, make a 20-inch chain. **1st row:** D c in 6th ch from hook, ch 1, * skip 1 ch, d c in next ch. Repeat from * until 75 sps are made (row should measure 17 inches). Cut off remaining chain. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** * Skip ch-1 sp, d c in next d c, ch 1. Repeat from *, ending with d c in 3rd st of turning ch. Ch 1, turn. (These 2 d c-rows form sp-section.) **3rd row:** S c in each d c and in each sp across, s c in 3rd st of turning ch. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** (Right side) S c in each s c across. Ch 4, turn. **5th row:** D c in 3rd s c, * ch 1, skip 1 s c, d c in next s c. Repeat from * (75 sps). Ch 4, turn. Repeat 2nd to 5th rows, decreasing 1 st at both ends of each s c-row until 65 sps remain in sp-section — *to dec., omit 1st s c and next to last s c.* Then inc. 1 s c at both ends of each s c-row until there are 75 sps—*to inc., work 2 s c in 1 s c.* Continue without increasing until piece measures 11½ inches in all, ending with 1st sp-row of pattern.

To Shape Armholes: Dec. 4 sps at both ends of next row—*to dec., sl st across 1st 4 sps; work to within last 4 sps.* Then dec. 1 sp at both ends of each sp-row—*by slip stitching at beginning of row and omitting sp at end of row*—until 63 sps remain. Work straight until piece measures 6½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping, ending with a sp-section. Dec. 8 s c at both ends of next 2 s c-rows; then 5 sps at both ends of the following 2 sp-rows. End with 2 s c-rows. Fasten off.

FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, make a 23-inch chain. **1st row:** Like 1st row of Back, having 92 sps. Work as for Back, decreasing 1 st at both ends of each s c-row

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Left:

Tommy Tucker No. 1206

CROCHETED TUCKS ON A SHEER BACK-GROUND SQUARE UP IN A TRIM-AS-A-CLIPPER BLOUSE. DOUBLES EITHER AS A TUCK-IN OR OVERBLOUSE.

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Center:

Hug-Me-Tight No. 1205

SHORT, SNUG, AND FITTED — THE NEW "COVERED UP" LOOK IN AN ADAPTATION OF A PARIS MODEL. ADD JEWELRY FOR EXTRA SMARTNESS.

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LOUSE WITH A STARCHED
REMINISCENT OF AN 18th
DANDY. SHORT SLEEVE AND
ACK ROUND NECK.

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BOLERO No. 1210-A . . . Size 16

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CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*25 balls of White or Ecru, or 37 balls of variegated or solid color.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*19 balls of White or Ecru, or 25 balls of variegated or solid color.*

BIG BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*10 balls of White or Ecru.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*10 balls of White or Ecru, or 13 balls of variegated or solid color.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 9.*
Crinoline shoulder pads.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust — 34½ inches. Width across back at underarm — 17 inches. Width across back at shoulder—13 inches. Width across each front at underarm—8¾ inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—5 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—3¼ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—13 inches.

GAUGE: 7 sps make 2 inches; 7 rows make 2 inches.
Use thread double throughout (including loops).

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 19 inches long (8 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 5th ch from hook, * ch 2, skip 2 ch, d c in next ch. Repeat from * until row measures 15½ inches; cut off remaining chain. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** * D c in next d c, ch 2. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in 3rd st of turning ch. Ch 5, turn. Repeat 2nd row, increasing 1 sp at both ends of every 3rd row 4 times—*to inc. a sp at beginning of row, make d c where turning ch-5 started; at end of row, ch 2, d c in same place as last d c.* Work straight until piece measures 5 inches.

To Shape Armholes: 1st row: Sl st across 1st 2 sps, ch 3, d c in next sp (3 sps decreased); work in pattern to within 3rd sp from end of row, d c in next d c, turn (3 sps decreased). **2nd row:** Sl st in each st of next sp, ch 3, d c in next sp (2 sps decreased); work in pattern across, decreasing 2 sps at end of row as before. Ch 5, turn. Now work straight until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulders, dec. 5 sps at both ends of each row 3 times. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, make a 10-inch chain and work in pattern until 1st row measures 9 inches; cut off remaining chain. Ch 5, turn. Work in pattern, increasing 1 sp at underarm every 3rd row 4 times. Then work straight until piece measures 5 inches. Shape armhole as for Back, keeping center front edge straight until piece measures 5½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. **Next row:** Dec. 8 sps at center front edge only (thus starting neck shaping), and continue in pattern straight until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulder, dec. 5 sps each row at armhole edge until all sps are worked off. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work to correspond with Right Front.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 13 inches long and work in pattern until 1st row measures 11 inches. Continue in pattern, increasing 1 sp at both ends of every other row 5 times. Work straight until piece measures 3¼ inches. To shape top of sleeve, dec. 1 sp at both ends of every other row 12 times. Dec. 5 sps at both ends of next row. Work straight for 1½ inches. Fasten off.

Block each piece (see page 23), and work loops over each piece as follows: Attach thread to 2nd sp of bottom row of Back, ch 1, * draw loop out to measure ½ inch, insert hook in same sp and pull loop through, ch 2. Repeat from * across row, making 3 loops in each sp and keeping end sp free. Fasten off. Work each row of each piece thus until all rows are covered with loops, leaving 1 sp free at each underarm edge and 1 row of sps free at shoulder edges.

Sew shoulder and side seams with running back stitch, allowing ¼-inch seams. Whip down ¼ inch on wrong side at back of neck. Sew in sleeves, making same seam allowance. Sew in shoulder pads. Fasten clip or other fastener at neck edge.

BAG No. 1210-B

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .

CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*7 balls of White or Ecru, or 10 balls of variegated or solid color.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*5 balls of White or Ecru, or 7 balls of variegated or solid color.*

BIG BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*3 balls of White or Ecru.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*3 balls of White or Ecru, or 4 balls of variegated or solid color.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 9.*

Use thread double throughout (including loops). Starting at center of bottom, ch 8, join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 5 (to count as d c and ch-2), * d c in ring, ch 2. Repeat from * until there are 11 sps, ch 2, sl st in 3rd st of ch-5 (12 sps). **2nd rnd:** Ch 5, * d c in sp, ch 2, d c in next d c (increase); ch 2, d c in next d c, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd st of ch-5. Join all rnds in this manner. Work thus, making sp over sp around and increasing as necessary to keep work flat, until piece measures 5 inches in diameter. Now work in rnds without increasing until piece measures 8 inches deep when folded double. Fasten off. Starting at bottom of bag, cover sps with loops as for Bolero No. 1210-A, leaving 2 rows of sps free 1 inch down from top, for cords to pass through.

CORDS *(Make 2)* . . . Twist tightly 12 strands of thread, each 1½ yds. long; then double the twisted strands and give them a second twist in the opposite direction. Pass cords through free sps from opposite directions, and sew ends neatly.

INVITING AS A BOX OF BONBONS—A BRIEF LOOP STITCH BOLERO DONE IN MULTICOLOR MERCERIZED CROCHET. A PLUMP LITTLE BAG TO MATCH.

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Hug-Me-Tight No. 1205

Size 16

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .
CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 50

SMALL BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T.—*17 balls of White or Ecru, or 24 balls of any color.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*12 balls of White or Ecru, or 17 balls of any color.*

BIG BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS—*7 balls of White or Ecru.*
MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 2/0 (double zero).*

6 buttons.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust—36 inches. Width across back at underarm—17 inches. Width across back at shoulder—16 inches. Width across each front at underarm—9½ inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—10 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—3½ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—14 inches. GAUGE: 1 shell makes 1½ inches; 4 rows make 1½ inches.

Work all thread into a chain (7 ch sts to 1 inch), winding into a ball. Use the chained thread for working blouse.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 18 inches long (5 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** In 6th ch from hook make d c, ch 2, d c; * ch 2, skip 3 ch, s c in next ch (a shell); ch 2, skip 3 ch, in next ch make 3 d c with ch-2 between. Repeat from * until row measures 14 inches, ending with skip 2 ch, s c in next ch. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** In 1st s c make 2 d c with ch-2 between, * ch 2, s c in center d c of next shell (a shell made), ch 2, in next s c make 3 d c with ch-2 between (another shell). Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 2½ inches. Now work as follows:

1st row: Work in pattern to within last shell, ch 2, s c in center d c of last shell, ch 2, d c in last sp of same shell (half shell increased). Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** S c in 1st d c, ch 2, in next s c make 3 d c with ch-2 between; work in pattern, increasing half shell at end of row as before. **3rd row:** Same as 2nd row, making 3 d c with ch-2 between in last s c. Ch 2, turn. **4th row:** S c in center d c of 1st shell and continue across, making 3 d c with ch-2 between in last s c. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 4th row until piece measures 7 inches, making ch-5 (instead of ch-2) at end of last row. **Next row:** In 1st d c of shell make 2 d c with ch-2 between (half shell increased); ch 2, s c in next d c (center d c of same shell), and work across. Ch 5, turn. **Following row:** Same as last row, ending with s c in center d c of last shell. Ch 5, turn. Now work without increasing until piece measures 10 inches in all.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st across 1st shell (ch 2 and s c following d c's included)—*1 shell decreased*—ch 5, in same s c as last sl st was made make 2 d c with ch-2 between, ch 2 and work to within s c preceding last shell. Ch 5, turn. Now work straight until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulders, dec. 1 shell at both ends of each row 3 times. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 11 inches long and work in pattern as for Back until 1st row measures 8¾ inches. Cut off remaining chain and work straight until piece measures 5½ inches. Now inc. a half shell at underarm edge as for Back twice, working 3 inches straight between increases. Work straight until piece measures 11 inches in all, ending at center front edge.

To Shape Armhole: Work in pattern to within s c preceding 2nd shell from end of row, ch 2, in next s c make 3 d c with ch-2 between. Ch 2, turn. **Next row:** S c in center d c of shell and work in pattern across. Work straight until piece measures 5½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping, ending at armhole edge. Now work as follows **1st row:** Work in pattern to within s c preceding 2nd shell from end of row, in next s c make 3 d c with ch-2 between—*1½ shells decreased; neck shaping started.* Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** S c in 2nd d c of 1st shell and work in pattern across. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** Work to within 2nd d c of last shell, s c in center d c of same shell. Ch 5, turn. Now work straight until piece measures 7 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulder, dec. 1 shell at armhole edge on each row until all sts are worked off—*to dec. a shell at beginning of row, sl st across 1 shell.* Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work to correspond with Right Front.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, make a chain 13 inches long and work in pattern until 1st row measures 11 inches. Cut off remaining chain and continue in pattern, increasing half shell at both ends of row every inch twice. Now work straight until piece measures 3½ inches. Shape top of sleeve as follows: **1st and 2nd rows:** Sl st in each st to within center d c of next shell (½ shell decreased), s c in next d c and work in pattern across, ending with ch 2, s c in center d c of last shell. Ch 4 to turn at end of 2nd row. **3rd row:** S c in center d c of next shell and continue across, ending with s c in center d c of last shell, tr in last s c. Turn. **4th row:** Sl st in s c, ch 5 and complete a shell in same s c; now work across, ending with shell in last s c. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** Same as 3rd row, ending with s c in

center d c of last shell. Ch 5, turn. **6th row:** Same as 3rd row, ending with d c in last s c. Ch 3, turn. **7th row:** Shell in next s c and continue across, ending with shell in last s c. Ch 3, turn. **8th row:** Same as 5th row. **9th row:** D c in s c, ch 2, s c in center d c of next shell and continue across, ending with d c, ch 2, d c in last s c. Ch 3, turn. **10th row:** Same as 7th row, ending with shell in last s c, d c in 3rd st of turning ch. Ch 5, turn. **11th row:** Same as 5th row. **12th row:** Same as 9th row, making ch-1 (instead of ch-3) to turn. **13th row:** S c in 1st d c and work across, ending with ch 2, s c in 3rd st of turning ch. Ch 5, turn. **14th row:** Same as 5th row, ending with s c in center d c of last shell, tr in last s c. Ch 3, turn. **15th row:** Same as 12th row. **16th row:** S c in d c, ch 2, shell in next s c and continue in pattern across, ending with s c in 3rd st of turning ch. Now dec. ½ shell at both ends of each row until all sts are worked off.

BUTTONS (6) . . . Ch 4, join. **1st rnd:** 10 s c in ring. Now pick up only back loop of each s c. **2nd rnd:** * 2 s c in next s c, s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. **3rd rnd:** S c in each s c. **4th and 5th rnds:** S c in every other s c around, inserting button before opening becomes too small. Fasten off.

Block all pieces (see page 23). Using single strand, attach thread at lower edge of Back and work a series of chains along underarm edge to form a continuous edge, thus filling in irregularities of pattern, and making a straight edge. Work other underarm and shoulder edges of Back in similar manner. Work around top of sleeves and down one side of underarm edge of sleeves. Holding right sides together, whip underarm edge of Front to underarm edge of Back (chain forms foundation upon which to sew), easing in extra fullness at bust. Whip other underarm seam, shoulder and sleeve seams in same manner. Make 3 small darts at top of sleeves. Sew in sleeves, using whipping st as before. Starting at top, sew buttons, 2¾ inches apart, on Right Front. Sew snap fasteners on underside to correspond with buttons.

Tommy Tucker No. 1206

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Size 16

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .

CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET
Size 20, White or Ecru

SMALL BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T.—*10 balls.*
OR
J. & P. COATS —*7 balls.*
BIG BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS—*4 balls.*
MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 2/0 (double zero).*
Crinoline shoulder pads.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust — 35 inches. Width across back at underarm—17 inches. Width across back at shoulder—14½ inches. Width across each front at underarm—8¼ inches. Width of center front band—1½ inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—13 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4½ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—13 inches.

GAUGE: 6 half d c make 1 inch; 4 half d c-rows make 1 inch; 3 sps make 1 inch; 5 rows of tucks make 1½ inches.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, ch 97 (6 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Half d c in 3rd ch from hook, half d c in each ch across (96 half d c, counting turning ch as 1 half d c). Ch 2, turn. Hereafter pick up only the center loop of each half d c. **2nd row:** Half d c in each half d c across. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 1 inch. Then dec. 1 half d c at both ends of next row and 1 row every inch 3 times in all (90 half d c). Work straight until piece measures 6 inches in all. Ch 4, turn. **Next row:** * Skip 1 half d c, d c in next half d c, picking up 2 back loops; ch 1. Repeat from * across. Ch 4, turn. **Following row:** * D c in next d c, ch 1. Repeat from * across. Ch 4, turn. Repeat last row 3 more times. Ch 2, turn. **Next row:** 2 half d c in back loop of 1st ch, half d c in back loop of each ch and in each d c across, 2 half d c in last ch. Ch 2, turn. Now work as before, increasing 1 half d c at both ends of every 4th row 4 times in all. Work 2 rows straight. Then inc. 2 half d c at both ends of next row (half d c-rows should now measure 4 inches). Make 5 openwork rows as before. Work 1 row of half d c as before (piece should measure 13 inches in all).

To Shape Armholes: Sl st in each of 4 half d c and work half d c's across to within last 4 half d c. Ch 2, turn. Now dec. 1 half d c at both ends of each row until 84 half d c remain—*to dec. 1 half d c, work off 2 half d c as 1 half d c.* Work straight until piece measures 4 inches from last openwork row. Make 5 openwork rows as before. Then work half d c's for 1½ more inches. To shape shoulders, dec. 3 half d c at both ends of next 4 rows—*to dec. 3 half d c, sl st in 2 half d c, ch 2, skip 1 half d c and continue across to within last 3 half d c, skip 1 half d c, half d c in next half d c, turn.* On next row dec. 3 half d c and work over next 24 half d c, turn (thus starting neck shaping). Now dec. 2 half d c at neck edge each row 3 times, keeping shoulder edge straight. Fasten off. Work opposite side to correspond.

TUCKS . . . Work 1 row of s c into each single loop across each openwork row, taking care to keep work at a loose tension (5 tucks in all). Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, ch 49 (6 ch sts to 1 inch). Work in pattern as for Back (48 half d c), decreasing 1 half d c at one side only after the 1st inch and every inch thereafter 3 times in all. Work straight until piece measures 6 inches. Ch 4, turn. Make 5 openwork rows. Then continue half d c's as before, increasing 1 half d c every 3rd row 5 times in all (50 half d c). Work 1 row straight (piece should now measure 4 inches from last openwork row). Make 5 more openwork rows. Work 1 row of half d c as before (piece should measure 13 inches in all).

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To Shape Armhole: Starting at increase-edge (underarm edge), dec. 7 half d c as before and continue in pattern across. Ch 2, turn. Work in pattern, decreasing 1 half d c each row until 36 half d c remain. Work straight until piece measures 4 inches from last openwork row. Make 5 more openwork rows. Then continue half d c's for ¾ inch. On next row, starting at center front edge, dec. 6 half d c and continue across. Work in pattern, decreasing 1 half d c at neck edge only, 3 times in all but, when piece measures 1½ inches from last openwork row, shape shoulder by decreasing 3 half d c at armhole edge each row until 12 sts are decreased. Fasten off. Finish tucks as for Back.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work as for Right Front, reversing shapings.

CENTER FRONT BAND . . . Make a chain (6 ch sts to 1 inch) to measure slightly longer than center front edge, and make 5 openwork rows to measure 19 inches. Fasten off. Make a tuck across each openwork row (5 tucks).

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 63 (6 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 5th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, d c in next ch. Repeat from * (30 sps). Ch 4, turn. Make 2 more openwork rows. Then work half d c's, increasing 6 half d c across 1st row (66 half d c). Continue to work half d c's as before, increasing 1 half d c at both ends of every other row until there are 78 half d c in the row. Work straight until piece measures 4½ inches in all. Dec. 6 half d c at both ends of next row. Then dec. 1 half d c at beginning of each row until 42 half d c remain. Now dec. 2 half d c at beginning of each row 6 times. Fasten off. Finish tucks at bottom of sleeves as for Back.

COLLAR . . . Starting at one end, ch 21 (6 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** D c in 5th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, d c in next ch. Repeat from * across (9 sps). Ch 4, turn. Now work rows of sps, increasing 1 sp at one edge only every 3rd row until there are 12 sps in the row. Work straight until piece measures 8 inches. This completes one half of collar. Work other half to correspond, making decreases to correspond with increases at opposite end—*to dec., work off 2 sps as 1 sp.* Fasten off. Work rows of tucks across each row of sps. Baste all seams; then stitch on sewing machine, through paper (by running a piece of lightweight wrapping paper between crochet and the feeder of machine). Press tucks downward. To attach front band, whip chain-edge of tucked band to front edge of Right Front. Whip tuck-edge to opposite Front, leaving top 3 inches open. Work a row of s c down this opening on Left Front. Make small hem on collar. Sew on collar, beginning in center of front band and allowing opposite end to extend ¾ inch beyond neck edge of Left Front. Sew on snap fasteners to hold this edge of collar in place at center of band. Sew in shoulder pads.

Beau Brummell

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Size 16

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .
CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS
BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET
SMALL BALL:
CLARK'S O.N.T.—*Size 30*—9 balls of White or Ecru, or 14 balls of any color; *also*
OR *Size 50*—2 balls of White or Ecru, or 3 balls of any color for frills.

J. & P. COATS.—*Size 30*—7 balls of White or Ecru, or 9 balls of any color; *also*
Size 50—2 balls of White, Ecru, or any color for frills.

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MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOKS *No. 9 and No. 2/0 (double zero).*

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust—35½ inches. Width across back at underarm — 17 inches. Width across back at shoulder — 14 inches. Width across each front at underarm—9 inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—13¼ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—4¼ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—14 inches.

GAUGE: 2 lacets make 1 inch; 6 rows make 1 inch.

BACK . . Starting at bottom, with No. 9 hook and No. 30 thread make a 20-inch chain. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 3, skip 2 ch of foundation, d c in next ch, ch 3, skip 2 ch of foundation, s c in next ch (a lacet). Repeat from * until there are 33 lacets. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 6 (to count as d c and ch-3), turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next d c, ch 3, d c in next s c, ch 3. Repeat from * across, ending with d c in last s c. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** S c in end d c, ch 3; work across as before, making d c in s c and s c in d c, and ending with s c in 3rd st of turning ch-6. Ch 6, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 7½ inches, ending with 2nd pattern row. Inc. ½ lacet at both ends of next row—*to inc. at beginning of row, ch 7 to turn, s c in end d c, ch 3, d c in next s c and continue in pattern across; to inc, at end of row, ch 3, d c in same place as last s c* —(34 lacets). Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** S c in end d c, ch 3, d c in next s c. Work in pattern across, ending with s c in 4th st of ch-7. Ch 6, turn. Work 5 more rows without increasing. Then inc. as before at both ends of next row (35 lacets). Work straight until piece measures 13 inches. Turn.

To Shape Armholes: On next row, sl st across 1½ lacets, work in pattern across, omitting last 1½ lacets (32 lacets). Then dec. ½ lacet at both ends of next 3 rows—*by slip stitching at beginning of row and omitting ½ lacet at end of row* (29 lacets). Work straight until armhole measures 6¾ inches. To shape shoulders, dec. 1 lacet at end of each row until 17 lacets remain. Mark off center 9 lacets with pins (4 lacets at each end). Work back and forth over end 4 lacets, continuing to dec. 1 lacet at armhole edge and also decreasing ½ lacet each row at opposite edge until no lacets remain. Work over 4 lacets at other end to correspond.

FRONT . . . Starting at bottom work as for Back, having 34 lacets in row, until piece measures 6½ inches. Then inc. ½ lacet at both ends of next row. Work 8 rows straight. Inc. ½ lacet at both ends of next row. Work over these 36 lacets until piece measures 14 inches in all.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st across 2 lacets, work across to within last 2 lacets, turn (32 lacets). Then dec. ½ lacet at both ends of next 6 rows. Work straight over remaining 29 lacets until piece measures 16¾ inches in all. Mark center of row with a colored thread. Work across next row to colored thread, turn (thus starting front opening). Work back and forth over these 14½ lacets for 3 inches, ending at center front edge. Dec. 2 lacets at neck edge, work across to armhole edge; dec. ½ lacet at neck edge on each of next 2 rows (11½ lacets remain). Continue to dec. ½ lacet at neck edge 3 more times, at the same time shaping shoulder by decreasing 1 lacet at armhole edge each row. Now continue to dec. at armhole edge but keep neck edge straight, until no lacets remain. Fasten off. Attach thread at base of center front opening and work opposite side to correspond.

SLEEVES . . . Make a 14-inch chain. **1st row:** Same as 1st row of Back, having 20 lacets in row. Work in pattern, increasing ½ lacet at both ends of next row and every other row thereafter until there are 28 lacets. Work straight until piece measures 3½ inches at center. To shape top of sleeve, dec. 2 lacets at both ends of next row (24 lacets). Then dec. ½ lacet at both ends of each row until 18 lacets remain. Work 8 rows straight. Now dec. ½ lacet at end of each row until 6 lacets remain. Fasten off.

Whip shoulder seams. With right side facing, work a row of s c along both edges of front opening; continue around neck edge. Keeping work flat, work s c-rows around neck edge only for ½ inch. Fasten off.

FRILLS . . . With double zero hook and No. 50 thread, working loosely make a 25-inch chain. **1st row:** S c in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 2 ch, 3 d c in next ch, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch. Repeat from * until row measures 12 inches, ending with s c. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** 2 d c in 1st s c, * s c in center d c of next 3-d c group, ch 1, 3 d c in next s c. Repeat from *, ending with 3 d c in last s c. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** S c in 1st d c, * ch 1, 3 d c in next s c, s c in center d c of next 3-d c group. Repeat from * across, ending with s c. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece is 4½ inches deep. Fasten off.

Make 3 more frills 4½ inches deep,

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having first frill measure 10 inches on 1st row; second one 8 inches on 1st row; and 3rd one 6 inches (this allows 1 inch shrinkage while working).

With right side facing, using No. 50 thread and double zero hook, work around bottom of sleeves as for 1st row of frill (keep work flat). Ch 3, turn. Work 2 more rows of frill stitch. Join and fasten off.

Starch all pieces and block (see page 23). Whip underarm seams, easing in extra fullness of Front at bust. Seam sleeves, allowing small seam. Sew sleeves in on machine, easing fullness into top 5 inches. Sew small hook at neck edge and make a buttonhole loop to correspond. Gather largest frill across foundation chain to measure 2 inches; sew half of gathered edge to wrong side of right neck edge. Sew snap fastener to left neck edge and to other half of frill. Turn frill over to fall onto right side of blouse. Gather foundation of second largest frill to measure 1½ inches; sew gathered edge to blouse, directly under center front opening of blouse. Gather remaining 2 frills to measure 1½ inches each. Sew larger frill 2½ inches below foundation of last frill, and smallest frill 2½ inches below this one.

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last stripe. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in each st of d c-group, ch 3. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip 3 s c, d c in next s c, ch 1 and continue to within last 3 s c, d c in last s c. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last 2 rows until 5 groups of d c remain in both end d c-stripes. Work straight until piece measures 5½ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. **Next row:** Work in pattern across until 4 d c-groups are made in center d c-stripe. Ch 1, turn (thus starting center back opening). Work over this half of Back only until piece measures 7¼ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping, ending with s c-row. To shape shoulder, starting at armhole edge dec. 9 sts at beginning of next row (as sts were decreased at armhole) and continue in pattern across to center back opening. Work 1 row straight. Now dec. 10 sts every other row 4 times (1½ d c-stripes with a lace stripe between remain). Fasten off. Work other side to correspond.

***FRONT (Waistband)* . . .** Work 15½ inches, as for Back waistband. Change to No. 9 hook, ch 7 and work in pattern along long side as follows: **1st row:** Skip 2 rows, * d c in next row, leaving the last 2 loops on hook; thread over, skip 1 row, insert hook in next row and draw thread through; thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over and draw through all loops, ch 1, skip 1 row. Repeat from * until 8 groups of d c are made (a solid stripe). Ch 3, skip 2 rows and continue in pattern across, ending with an openwork stripe. Ch 4, turn (there should be 13 d c-stripes, with an openwork stripe at both ends). **2nd row:** * S c in each of 15 sts of d c-stripe, ch 3. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, s c in 4th ch of turning ch-7. Ch 7, turn. **3rd row:** Work in pattern across, ending with ch 3, d c in last ch. Ch 4, turn. Work in pattern until piece measures 12 inches including waistband, ending with s c-row. Ch 1, turn.

To Shape Armholes: 1st row: Sl st in each of 18 sts, ch 3, d c in ch-3, leaving last 2 loops on hook; continue in pattern to within last d c-stripe, d c in 1st s c of last stripe. Ch 1, turn. Continue to dec. as for armholes of Back until 5 groups of d c remain in both end d c-stripes. Work straight until piece measures 5¼ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping.

Next row: Work to within openwork stripe next to center d c-stripe, turn (thus starting neck shaping). Work over this half only, decreasing 2 d c-groups at neck edge only 3 times, then 1 d c-group each row until 5 d c-groups remain on next d c-stripe (2 d c-stripes with 5 d c-groups each side) but, when piece measures 7¼ inches from 1st row of armhole shaping, shape shoulder as for shoulder of Back until all sts are worked off. Fasten off. Work other side to correspond.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at one end of band, ch 15 and work 10 inches as for waistband. Do not break off, but work along long side with No. 9 hook as for Front (8 openwork stripes and 7 d c-stripes), increasing 2 s c at both ends of each s c-row until 10 s c are increased on each side—*to inc., make 2 s c in each of 2 sts next to end st.* Work straight until piece measures 4½ inches including band, ending with s c-row. Dec. 5 sts at both ends of next row. Then dec. 2 sts at both ends of every 3rd row until 11 d c-rows and 11 s c-rows are made. Work 4 d c-rows and 4 s c-rows straight. Dec. 3 sts at both ends of every other row 7 times. Fasten off.

COLLAR . . . Starting at one end, with No. 10 hook ch 40 (14 ch sts to 1 inch). Work as for waistband for 13½ inches without stretching. Fasten off. Press collar, curved to measure 13½ inches at neck edge and 16½ inches at outer edge. Block other pieces (see page 23). Whip side seams and sleeve seams. Stitch shoulder seams on machine, allowing small seams. Baste sleeves in, with fullness across top 5 inches. Sew sleeves in by machine. Work a row of s c around opening at back of neck, making three ch-5 loops; sew on buttons to correspond. With right side of collar to wrong side of neckline, pin and whip edges with close over-and-over stitches, being very careful not to stretch neckline (a row of machine stitching around curved neckline before attaching collar will prevent stretching).

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cross sts across, making first st of each cross in same sp as last st of previous cross (39 cross sts). Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** Cross st over cross st. Ch 4, turn. **3rd row:** Make 10 tr over 1st 3 cross sts as before, * cross st over next 2 cross sts, 19 tr over next 6 cross sts. Repeat from * across, ending with 10 tr over last 3 cross sts. Ch 4, turn. Work in pattern, increasing 2 tr at both ends of next 5 rows—*to inc. 2 tr, make 2 tr in first and last 2 tr.* Then inc. a cross st at both ends of the following 2 rows as before. Now inc. 1 tr at both ends of each row 4 times. To shape top of sleeve, sl st in each of 10 sts, ch 3, and continue in pattern across to within last openwork stripe; make half cross st, turn. Continue in pattern, decreasing 2 tr at both ends of next row. Now dec. a cross st at both ends of next 2 rows and 2 tr at both ends of the following 6 rows. Continue decreasing thus until 12 cross sts remain in the row. Now work another tr-row, decreasing as before (4 complete rows of blocks in all). Fasten off.

COLLAR . . . Starting at neck edge, ch 145 (12 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Tr in 5th ch from hook, tr in next 15 ch; * 2 cross sts, tr in next 17 ch. Repeat from * across. Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** Tr in each tr and cross st over each cross st. Repeat 2nd row, increasing 1 tr in each tr-group every other row twice (19 tr in each group). Ch 4, turn. Work straight until piece measures 1¾ inches. Now dec. 2 tr at both ends of next 2 rows. Fasten off. Attach thread to foundation chain and work 2 rows of cross st around outer edges to corresponding position at opposite side, increasing at curve of collar to make work lie flat.

Sew up underarm and shoulder seams with over-and-over stitches. Sew up sleeve seams and sew in sleeves, making 3 tucks evenly apart across top 6 inches. Sew collar to neck edge. Make three ch-5 buttonloops at right side of opening, at top. Sew on buttons.

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until 84 sps remain. Continue straight until 8 sp-sections are completed (end with 2 s c-rows). **Next row:** Work across 28 sps; make d c in each s c above next 18 sps (solid part). Ch 3 (to count as d c), turn, thus starting front opening. Now work over this half of row only. **Following row:** D c in each d c of solid part; make sps as for pattern across remainder. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** S c across. Ch 1, turn. Work 1 more s c-row; another sp-section, keeping solid part in d c's; and 1 more s c-

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row (work is now at center front edge). Ch 1, turn. **Following row:** S c in 1st 5 s c, ch 8 for buttonhole, skip 8 sts, s c across remainder of row. Ch 4, turn. **Next row:** Sps over sp-section and d c's over d c-section, making 1 d c in each ch of buttonhole. Ch 3, turn. **Following row:** D c's over d c's and sps over sps. Ch 1, turn. Continue thus, changing 1 additional sp into 2 d c on 1st sp-row of every pattern section until 8 more sps are changed to d c, at the same time increasing 1 sp at underarm edge as on Back 4 times, and making a buttonhole directly in line with 1st buttonhole after every 4 sp-sections of pattern until 5 buttonholes, followed by 2 d c-rows, are made. Continue until piece measures 12 inches; then shape armhole to correspond with Back. When armhole measures same as Back, start shoulder and neck shapings thus:

Sl st across 5 sts at armhole edge, work to within 18th st from center front edge. Then dec. (by slip stitching) 2 sts at neck edge and 4 sts at shoulder edge each s c or d c-row until all sts are used up. Fasten off. Work a row of s c along center front edge.

Ch 10, d c in 4th ch from hook; make 5 more d c on chain. Starting at 1st free s c next to Right Front, continue d c's along other half of incompleted row. Complete Left Front to correspond with Right Front, omitting buttonholes. Work 6 rows tight d c along Left Front edge, keeping work flat; then work 1 row s c (this is band for buttons).

SLEEVES . . . Ch 103. **1st row:** D c in 4th ch and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** D c in each d c. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Same as 2nd row. Ch 4, turn. **4th row:** D c in 1st d c (inc.), * ch 1, skip 1 d c, d c in next d c. Repeat from * across. Work pattern as for Back, starting with 3rd row of pattern and increasing 1 s c at both ends of each s c-row in each section until 3 sp-sections of pattern are made. Work 2 rows s c. **Next row:** Sl st across 1st 7 s c, work to within last 7 s c (3 sps decreased at each end). Then dec. 2 s c at both ends of each s c-row until 11 complete sp-sections in all are made. Work 2 rows s c. Fasten off.

COLLAR . . . Ch 142. **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook and in each ch. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** D c across. Ch 1, turn. Work 2 rows s c. Then, increasing 1 st at both ends of d c-rows—*by making 2 d c in 1 st* — work 2 rows d c, 2 rows s c, 2 d c, 2 s c, 2 d c, 2 s c. Fasten off.

BUTTONS (5) . . . Ch 3, join with sl st. **1st rnd:** 6 s c in ring. **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in each s c. **3rd rnd:** * S c in next s c, 2 s c in next. Repeat from * around. Continue, keeping circle flat, until there are 24 s c. ** S c in next s c, work off next 2 s c as 1 st (dec.). Repeat from **, inserting button or button mold before opening is too small. When opening is closed, fasten off.

Block pieces (see page 23). Sew up underarm seams, easing in Front fullness 2 inches below armhole. Sew up shoulder seams, easing in front shoulder to fit back shoulder. Seam sleeves and sew into armholes. Tack button band in place, under Right Front, at bottom. Sew collar to neck edge, leaving each front edge free for ½ inch. Work a row of s c along bottom of blouse. Sew on buttons. Fasten at neck edge with snap fastener.

Bandbox

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RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, ch 97 (10 ch sts to 1 inch) and work 4¾ inches in pattern as for Back (48 sps). Now inc. 1 s c at underarm edge only on 1st and 3rd rows of each s c-stripe until there are 104 s c (or 52 sps) in the row. Work straight until piece measures 11½ inches.

To Shape Armhole: 1st row: Starting at underarm edge, sl st in 14 s c and make s c in s c across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** S c in each s c to within 4 s c from end of row. Ch 4, turn. Now dec. 2 sps at armhole edge on next 4 rows. Then dec. 2 s c at armhole edge on 2nd s c-row—*to dec. 2 s c, work off 2 s c as 1 s c twice.* Now dec. 1 sp at armhole on next row only (33 sps remain). Work straight until piece measures 5 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. **Next row:** Work in pattern to within 16 s c from front edge, turn (thus starting neck shaping). Now dec. 1 sp as before at neck edge on next 3 rows. Then dec. 2 s c on 2nd s c-row. Work straight until piece measures 6 inches from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulder, starting at armhole edge, sl st in next 6 s c, make s c in each s c across. Work in pattern, decreasing 2 sps at armhole edge on next 4 rows. Then dec. 9 s c at armhole edge on next 2 rows. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work to correspond with Right Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, ch 97. Work in pattern (48 sps), increasing 2 s c at both ends of 1st and 3rd rows of s c-stripes, and 1 sp at both ends of 2nd and 3rd rows of openwork stripes, until there are 66 sps or 132 s c in the row. Work straight until piece measures 4 inches. To shape top of sleeve, dec. 2 sps as before at both ends of next 2 rows. * Now dec. 2 s c at end of next 3 rows, and 1 sp at end of next 4 rows. Repeat from * until 34 sps, or 68 s c, remain. Work straight until 5th s c-stripe is completed at top shaping. Fasten off.

Block pieces (see page 23). Sew up underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams, and sew in sleeves, folding the fullness of sleeve into 3 pleats at top. Work 2 rows of s c around bottom of blouse and sleeves.

RIGHT FRONT BAND . . . With wrong side facing, attach thread at neck edge, ch 3 and work a row of d c along front edge, keeping work flat. Ch 3, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** D c in each d c across. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** D c in 3 d c, ch 3, skip 3 d c, d c in next d c (a buttonhole made). Continue d c, making 11 more buttonholes evenly apart, having the last buttonhole 4 d c down from neck edge. Work 2 more rows of d c, making d c in each ch of buttonhole. Fasten off. Work left front band to correspond, omitting buttonholes.

NECK BAND . . . Attach thread at center of right front band and work d c around to corresponding position on left front band. Ch 3, turn. Work rows of d c in d c until neck band measures 1 inch. Fasten off. Turn back and tack the top corners of neck band (see illustration).

BUTTONS (12) . . . 1st rnd: Ch 2, 6 s c in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in each s c. **3rd rnd:** * S c in 1st 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * around. Work 2 rnds straight. Then dec. every other s c until 6 s c remain. Stuff with thread, and continue to decrease until 1 s c remains. Fasten off, leaving a long thread. Sew on buttons. Fasten center front band at top with snap fastener.

Chevron

No. 1202

Illustrated on cover and page 2

Size 16

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .

CLARK'S O.N.T. or J. & P. COATS BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*9 balls White, 4 balls Navy Blue and 3 balls Spanish Red.*

OR

J. & P. COATS —*7 balls White, 3 balls Navy Blue and 2 balls Spanish Red.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 1.*

Crinoline shoulder pads.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust —35½ inches. Width across back at underarm—16½ inches. Width across back at shoulder—13 inches. Width across front at underarm—19 inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—14 inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—6½ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—9 inches.

GAUGE: 5 loops make 1½ inches; 6 rows make 1 inch.

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, with White ch 160 (10 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** S c in 7th ch from hook, * ch 3, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch. Repeat from * across (52 loops). Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next loop, ch 3. Repeat from *. Repeat 2nd row for 1 inch. ** Dec. 1 loop at beginning of next 2 rows —*to dec. 1 loop, sl st in 1st ch of loop, s c in same loop*—ch 3 and continue across. Work 2 inches straight. Repeat

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from ** once more (48 loops). Work straight until piece measures 7 inches in all. Fasten off. Attach Navy Blue to 1st loop, s c in same loop, then work as follows:

1st row: * Ch 3, 3 tr in last s c, holding back the last loop of each tr on hook; thread over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 tightly (a cluster). Ch 3, 3-tr cluster in ch-1 of previous cluster, skip 1 loop, s c in next loop. Repeat from * across (46 clusters). Ch 8, turn. **2nd row:** Cluster in 4th ch from hook, * s c between 2 clusters of previous row, ch 3, cluster in last s c, ch 3, cluster in ch-1 of previous cluster. Repeat from * across (46 clusters). Fasten off. **3rd row:** Attach White, ch 5, s c between 1st 2 clusters, * ch 5, s c between next 2 clusters. Repeat from * across (23 loops). Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** * S c in next loop, ch 3, s c in same loop, ch 3. Repeat from * across (47 loops). Work in pattern, increasing 1 loop a both ends of one row every 1½ inches twice (51 loops)—*to inc. a loop, make 2 loops in next to last loop at each end.* Work straight until piece measures 11 inches in all. Fasten off. Attach Spanish Red and work as for 1st 2 rows of Navy Blue (50 clusters). Fasten off, attach White and repeat 3rd and 4th rows. Now work in pattern, increasing 1 loop at both ends of next row (53 loops). Work straight until piece measures 14 inches in all.

To Shape Armholes: Dec. 3 loops at beginning of next 2 rows—*to dec. 3 loops, sl st in each st to center of 3rd loop, s c in same loop, ch 3 and continue in pattern across.* Now dec. 1 loop at beginning of each row until 43 loops remain (there should be the same number of rows in this White stripe as there are between the Navy and Red cluster-rows). Fasten off. Attach Navy and work 2 cluster-rows as before (42 clusters). Fasten off. Attach White and work straight until White measures same as other White stripes (42 loops). Fasten off. Attach Red and work 2 cluster-rows as before (40 clusters). Fasten off. Attach White and work as before (40 loops) for 1½ inches. To shape shoulders, dec. 1 loop at beginning of each row until 14 loops remain. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at lower corner of underarm side, ch 7, s c in 7th ch from hook, ch 5, turn. **1st row:** S c in loop, ch 3, s c in same loop (a loop increased). Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** S c in next loop, ch 3, s c in next loop, ch 3, s c in same loop (inc.). Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** * S c in next loop, ch 3. Repeat from * across, ch 3, s c in same loop as last s c (another inc.). Repeat 3rd row until there are 36 loops in the row. Ch 5, turn. Then work as follows:

1st row: * S c in next loop, ch 3. Repeat from * to within last loop, sl st in last loop (a dec.—this is front edge). Ch 4, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next loop, ch 3. Repeat from * to within last loop, ch 3, s c in same loop as last s c (inc.), ch 3, s c in last loop. Ch 3, s c in same loop as last s c (inc.—this is underarm edge). Continue to dec. 1 loop at front edge and inc. 2 loops at underarm edge every other row until there are 42 loops in the row. Fasten off. Attach Navy and work 2 rows of 40 clusters. Fasten off. Attach White and work as before until there are 49 loops in the row. Now work in pattern, decreasing 1 loop at front edge and increasing 1 loop at underarm edge every other row until underarm measures 11 inches. Fasten off. Attach Red and work 2 rows of 48 clusters. Fasten off. Attach White and work in pattern as before until underarm measures 14 inches.

To Shape Armhole: On next row, work to within 5 loops from underarm edge (5 loops decreased). Now dec. 1 loop at front edge every other row, but do not inc. at armhole edge (thus decreasing 1 loop) on each row until 38 loops remain. Now work as before, decreasing 1 loop at front edge and increasing 1 loop at armhole edge until White stripe measures same as previous White Stripe. Fasten off. Attach Navy and work 2 rows of 36 clusters. Fasten off. Attach White and continue to dec. 1 loop at front edge every other row, but do not inc. 1 loop at armhole edge (thus decreasing 1 loop) until 31 loops remain. Now work as before, increasing 1 loop at armhole edge and decreasing 1 loop at front edge every other row until White stripe is same width as last White stripe. Fasten off. Attach Red and work 2 rows of 30 clusters. Fasten off. Attach White and work as before until armhole of Front measures same as armhole of Back. Starting at armhole edge, dec. 1 loop every other row, working front edge in the usual way, until 18 loops remain. Now keep shoulder edge straight and shape neck as follows: Dec. 6 loops at front edge every other row 3 times. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work exactly as for Right Front.

CENTER FRONT BAND . . . Make a 20½-inch chain (10 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** S c in 7th ch from hook, * ch 3, skip 2 ch, s c in next ch. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** * S c in next loop, ch 3. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** S c in next loop, ch 3, s c in next loop, * ch 6, skip 1 loop, s c in next loop (a buttonhole); make 3 more loops as before. Repeat from * until 4 buttonholes in all are made, and continue making loops to end of row. Repeat 2nd row 3 more times, making 2 loops in each buttonhole loop on 1st row only. Fasten off. Baste center front band over edges of Right and Left Fronts, having buttonholes at top. Sew in place, leaving top 6 inches free on Left Front.

SLEEVES . . . Starting at bottom, with Navy ch 4, cluster in 4th ch from hook; * ch 3, cluster in ch-1 of last cluster. Repeat from * until 46 clusters are made. Ch 8, turn. **2nd row:** Cluster in 4th ch from hook, * s c between 2 clusters of 1st row, ch 3, cluster in last s c, ch 3, cluster in ch-1 of previous cluster. Repeat from * across (46 clusters). Fasten off. **3rd row:** Attach White, ch 5, s c between 2nd and 3rd clusters, * ch 5, s c between next 2 clusters. Repeat from * across (23 loops). Ch 5, turn. **4th row:** * S c in next loop, ch 3, s c in same loop, ch 3. Repeat from * across (46 loops). Continue in pattern as for Back until piece measures 3¼ inches. Make 2 rows of 48 Red clusters. Attach White and work as before until piece measures 6½ inches in all. To shape top of sleeve, dec. 3 loops at both ends of next row. Then dec. 1 loop at both ends of every 3rd row until 31 loops remain, making 2 rows of 42 Blue clusters after 2¾ inches of White, and 2 rows of 30 Red clusters after next 2¾ inches of White. Then dec. 1 loop at beginning of each row until 20 loops remain. Fasten off.

NECK BAND . . . With Navy make 2 rows of 114 clusters as for bottom of sleeves. Fasten off. Attach White and work a row of ch-5 loops across, making s c between clusters (57 loops). Ch 4, turn. Now make a row of ch-3 loops, making 2 s c's into each ch-5 loop (114 loops). Make another row of ch-3 loops (114 loops). Do not break off, but work a row of s c across short side. Work along long side to correspond with opposite side, ending with a row of White s c across other short side. Fasten off. Attach Red and work s c around entire neck band. Fasten off.

Block all pieces (see page 23).

Sew up underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams, and sew in sleeves, gathering fullness of sleeve across top 3 inches. Work a row of White s c across Right Front opening and all around neck edge; then continue down Left Front. Work back and forth across Left Front opening for ½ inch. Sew neck band around neck edge to within 1 inch from center front edges, having ends for ties. Attach White to bottom of sleeve and make a rnd of ch-5 loops. Finish with a rnd of s c. Sew in shoulder pads. Fasten neck with hook and eye.

BUTTONS (8) . . . With Navy ch 2, 6 s c in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 s c in each s c. **3rd rnd:** * S c in 1st s c, 2 s c in next s c. Repeat from * until there are 16 s c. Work 3 rnds straight. Then dec. every other s c for 2 rnds. Stuff firmly with cotton batting and continue to dec. until all sts are decreased. Fasten off, leaving thread long enough to sew button to blouse. Sew on buttons to correspond with loops; sew remaining buttons evenly apart on Right Front (see illustration).

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Size 14

MATERIALS: For best results use . . .

CLARK'S O.N.T. OR J. & P. COATS BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30

SMALL BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*15 balls of White or Ecru, or 22 balls of variegated or solid color.*

OR

J. & P. COATS —*11 balls of White or Ecru, or 15 balls of variegated or solid color.*

BIG BALL:

CLARK'S O.N.T.—*6 balls of White or Ecru.*

OR

J. & P. COATS —*6 balls of White or Ecru, or 8 balls of variegated or solid color.*

MILWARD'S STEEL CROCHET HOOK *No. 4 or 5.*

Crinoline shoulder pads.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS: Bust —33 inches. Width across back at underarm—16 inches. Width across back at shoulder—13 inches. Width across each front at underarm — 8½ inches. Length from underarm to lower edge—11½ inches. Length of sleeve, underarm seam—3½ inches. Width of sleeve at underarm—13½ inches.

GAUGE AFTER BLOCKING: 9 sps make 2 inches; 6 rows make 1 inch. *To test your gauge, first work up a swatch 9 sps wide and 12 rows deep. Swatch should block to 2" square. If it does not, use finer or coarser hook, as necessary.*

BACK . . . Starting at bottom, make a 20-inch chain (9 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Insert hook in 4th ch from hook and * draw loop through, insert hook in next ch and draw loop through; thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over and draw through 1 loop, thread over and draw through 2 loops (thus forming a sp followed by a single loop and a group); ch 1, insert hook in next ch. Repeat from * until there are 67 sps, ending with a group. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Insert hook between 1st group and the single loop following, * draw loop through, insert hook between single loop and group and draw loop through; thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over and draw through 1 loop, thread over and draw through 2 loops; ch 1, insert hook in sp between next group and the single loop following. Repeat from *, ending with group preceding turning ch. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 2nd row for 2 inches (12 rows). Then dec. 1 sp at both ends of each of next 2 rows—*to dec. at beginning of row do not work over 1st group; to dec. at end of row, draw up 1st loop in next to last group from end and draw up 2nd loop in sp preceding turning ch* (63 sps). Work straight until piece measures 5½ inches (33 rows) in all. Then inc. 1 sp at beginning of each of next 12 rows—*to inc. at beginning of row, ch 5 to turn, draw up 1st loop in 4th ch from hook and 2nd loop in 5th ch. Complete group, then work across as usual (when working back over inc. group, finish end group in turning ch to keep edge even)* — 75 sps. Work straight until piece measures 11½ inches (69 rows) in all. Do not ch 3 to turn.

To Shape Armholes: Sl st across 1st 3 sps (a dec.), ch 3 and work across to within last 3 sps (69 sps). Dec. 1 sp at both ends of next 3 rows (63 sps). Work straight until piece measures 2½ inches (15 rows) from 1st row of armhole shaping. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** * S c between group and single loop, s c between single loop and next group. Repeat from * across, making last s c in top of turning ch (work should lie flat). Ch 4, turn. **Following row:** * Skip next s c, d c in next s c, ch 1. Repeat from * across (63 sps—these 2 rows form yoke effect). Ch 3, turn. **Next row:** * Insert hook in next d c and pull loop through; insert hook in sp and pull loop through; complete group, ch 1. Repeat from * across, drawing up loop of last group in sp and in turning ch. Now work in pattern stitch (63 sps) until piece measures 6½ inches (39 rows) from 1st row of armhole shaping. To shape shoulder, dec. 2 sps as for 1st row of armhole shaping, at both ends of next 10 rows (23 sps remain). Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Starting at bottom, make a 12-inch chain. **1st row:** D c in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, skip 1 ch, d c in next ch; then ch 1 and continue across in pattern st as for 1st row of Back until 14 pattern sps are made; (ch 1, skip 1 ch, d c in next ch) twice; make 28 more pattern sps across (end of row is underarm edge). Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. Work 2 inches (12 rows) in pattern straight, making a plain d c-sp over each plain d c-sp throughout. Then dec. 1 sp at underarm edge every other row until 38 sps (including d c-sps) remain. Work straight until piece measures 5½ inches (33 rows) in all. Then inc. 1 sp at underarm edge every other row until there are 44 sps. Work straight until piece measures 12 inches (72 rows) in all.

To Shape Armhole: Dec. 6 sps as for back at underarm edge on next row; then dec. 2 sps on each of next 2 rows at same edge, then 1 sp each row until 30 sps remain. Work straight until piece measures 4 inches (24 rows) from 1st row of armhole shaping. On next row dec. 4 sps, as for armhole shaping, at neck edge. Then dec. 1 sp at neck edge every other row 8 times but, when piece measures 6½ inches (39 rows) from 1st row of armhole shaping, shape shoulder edge by decreasing 3 sps on each of next 6 rows. Fasten off. Starting at top edge, work a row of s c along center front edge, making a buttonhole after 2nd s c and another after every inch, until 9 in all are made—*to make a buttonhole, ch 5, skip 2 d c along edge and continue s c to next buttonhole.*

BAND . . . Ch 7. **1st row:** D c in 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th ch's from hook. Ch 3 (to count as d c), turn. **2nd row:** D c in each d c. Ch 3, turn. Work rows of 5 d c until band measures same as center front edge. Fasten off. Sew band along center front edge.

LEFT FRONT . . . Work to correspond with Right Front, including band, but omit buttonhole s c-row.

SLEEVES . . . Make a 15-inch chain. **1st row:** D c in 8th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, d c in next ch. Repeat from * until 52 sps are made. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. Now work in pattern st, increasing 1 sp at beginning of each row until there are 60 sps. Work straight until 17 pattern rows are made. Dec. 3 sps as for armhole shaping at both ends of next row (54 sps). Then dec. 1 sp at end of each row until 28 sps remain. Fasten off.

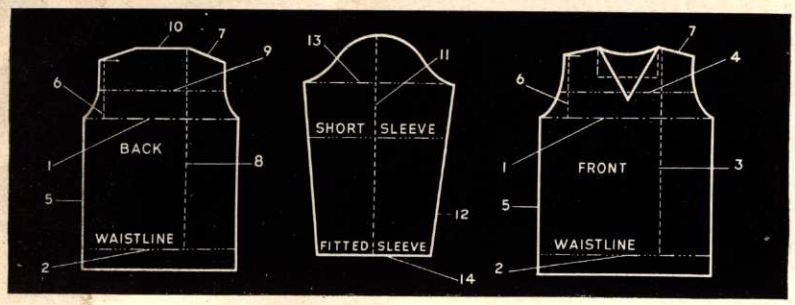
FRILLS *(Make 4)* . . . Make a tight 25-inch chain. Work 1st row in pattern st until row measures 20 inches, increasing in each ch—*to inc. on foundation chain, draw up 1st loop of group in same ch as previous loop was drawn through, and 2nd loop in next ch.* Cut off remaining chain. Work in pattern st for 1¼ inches. Then make a row of plain d c-sps (instead of group sps). Fasten off.

Block pieces (see page 23); do not stretch foundation rows of frills. Gather foundation chains of 2 frills with a running stitch, to measure length of d c-sps down middle of Front. Sew a frill along plain d c-sps down middle of Right Front, and 1 down middle of Left Front. Sew remaining two frills to center front edges (including neck edges of Fronts), 1 sp in from center front bands. Work a similar frill for bottom of each sleeve, having foundation chain measure 11 inches, and sew above 1st row of sps.

BUTTONS (9) . . . Ch 3, 6 s c in 2nd ch from hook. Continue to make s c, keeping work flat, until there are 15 s c in rnd. Then dec.—*by working off 2 s c as 1 st, every other st*—until no sts remain, stuffing with cotton before opening is too small. Fasten off, leaving an 8-inch thread for sewing.

Sew up shoulder, underarm and sleeve seams, and sew in sleeves, folding top fullness into 4 pleats. Work a row of s c along lower edge of blouse, working together thicknesses of front and lower end of frills so that frills lie ruffled in direction of underarm seam. Work a row of s c along back neck edge, at the same time joining short end of center front frills to back neck edge so that frills lie toward neck edge (not toward armhole). Work s c around bottom of sleeves. Sew on buttons. Close lower front edges with 2 hooks and eyes.

GENERAL INFORMATION



MEASUREMENT CHART

The figures given below are the standard BODY measurements for size 16.

1. Bust (fullest part)—34" . . .
2. Waist (smallest part of figure)—28" . . .
3. Length of front (from highest point of shoulder to waistline)—16" . . .
4. Chest (from armhole to armhole, 4" below neck)—13" . . .
5. Underarm (from armpit to waistline)—7" . . .
6. Armhole (depth on a straight line)—6½" . . .
7. Shoulder (from neck to armhole)—4" . . .
8. Length of back (from base of neck to waistline)—15" . . .
9. Across back (from armhole to armhole, 5" below neck—13" . . .
10. Back neckline—5" . . .
11. Length of arm (top of shoulder to wrist)—22½" . . .
12. Length of arm (from armpit to wrist)—18" . . .
13. Width at upper arm—11" . . .
14. Wrist—6½" . . .

GAUGE . . . For perfect results your number of stitches and rows to the inch should correspond with that in the directions. Before starting your article, make a small sample of the stitch. If your working tension is too tight or too loose, use a finer or coarser needle, to obtain the correct gauge.

SIZE ALTERATION . . . If your measurements vary greatly from those in the directions, add or subtract the necessary number of stitches per inch to obtain desired size. First have your measurements taken (not tightly). In making your garment, a slight ease must be allowed so that the fit will be pleasing and natural. Taking this "ease" into consideration, record on the dotted lines the actual number of inches your completed garment must measure. Base your increases and decreases on your gauge and the recorded measurements, comparing garment occasionally with these measurements to be sure they correspond.

BLOCKING DIRECTIONS . . . Using rust-proof pins, pin individual pieces right-side-down on Turkish towels, following BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS given at beginning of directions. Do not stretch any ribbing. Press with a hot iron, through a damp cloth. When thoroughly dry, remove pins. Then sew pieces together as directed.

TO LAUNDER COTTON GARMENTS . . . Remove all detachable trimmings and record all important measurements. Using a good neutral soap or soap flakes, make suds in warm water. Squeeze suds through article until it is clean. Rinse thoroughly and wring out. Lay out garment on Turkish towels, according to recorded measurements, and pin in place with rust-proof pins. Do not stretch any ribbing. When garment is thoroughly dry, remove pins. Press lightly where necessary.

IMPORTANT . . . Be sure to buy at one time sufficient material of the same dye lot to complete the garment you wish to make, as it is impossible to avoid slight variations in color in different dye lots.

SIMPLE CROCHET STITCHES

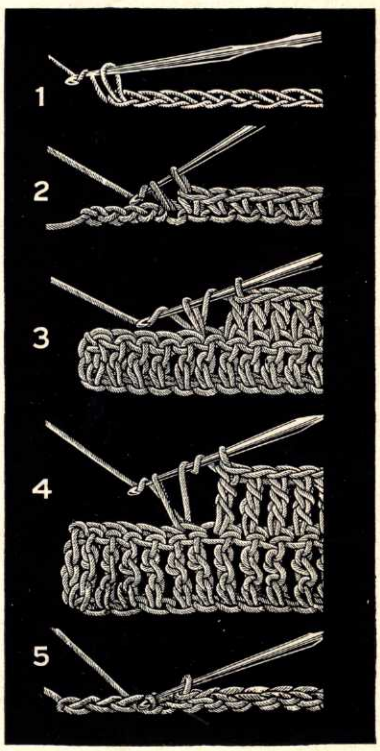
1 . . . Chain (ch): Make a loop on hook, thread over and draw main length of thread through. Continue to draw thread through each new loop for length desired.

2 . . . Single Crochet (s c): Insert hook under 2 loops of st, draw thread through (2 loops on hook), thread over, draw through both loops on hook.

3 . . . Double Crochet (d c): Thread over, insert hook in st and draw thread through (3 loops on hook); thread over, draw through 2 loops, thread over, draw through 2 remaining loops. Work **Half Double Crochet (half d c)** like d c, but draw thread through all 3 loops at once.

4 . . . Treble (tr): Thread over twice, insert hook in st and draw thread through (4 loops on hook); thread over and work off 2 loops at a time as for a d c. For a **Double Treble (d tr),** thread over 3 times; and for a **Triple Treble (tr tr),** thread over 4 times, working off 2 loops at a time as in the tr.

5 . . . Slip Stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, catch thread and, with one motion, draw thread through both the st and the 1 loop on hook.



ABBREVIATIONS FOR CROCHET

Chain—ch	Double Treble—d tr	Picot—p
Single Crochet—s c	Triple Treble—tr tr	Stitch—st
Half Double Crochet—half d c	Slip Stitch—sl st	Round—rnd
Double Crochet—d c	Popcorn Stitch—pc st	Inclusive—incl.
Treble—tr	Block—bl	Increase—inc.
	Space—sp	Decrease—dec.

*(asterisk) . . . When this symbol appears, continue working until instructions refer you back to this symbol.

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